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For: OPTICAL FILTER DEVICE WITH)
APERIODICALLY ARRANGED GRATING)
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Sir:

Applicant requests the status of the above identified patent application, which was filed on October 10, 2003. The filing receipt and Notice to File Missing Parts have been received but there has been no further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application.

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